

1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Application Serial No. ....09/527,309  
3 Confirmation No. ....2263  
4 Filing Date .....3/16/00  
5 Inventor.....Wilson, S.  
Group Art Unit .....2161  
Examiner .....Chen, Te Y  
Attorney's Docket No. ....MS1-2667  
Title: Automatic Pruning of Orphaned Objects From Directory Services and Other  
6                   Databases

7                   **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 2/21/06**

9                   To:        Commissioner of Patents  
10                   PO Box 1450  
11                   Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

12                  From:     Paul Mitchell (Tel. 509-0324-9256 ext. 237; Fax 509-323-8979)  
13                   Lee & Hayes, PLLC  
14                   421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500  
15                   Spokane, WA 99201  
16                   **Customer No. 22801**